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January 7, 2005

Re: **MUR 5625**

Dear Mr. Jordan:

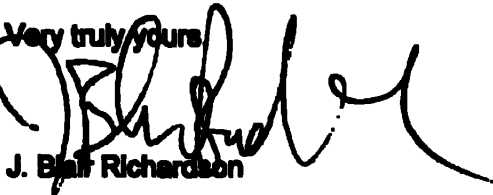
I would like to request an extension of 30 days to respond to the letter sent to Aristotle in MUR 5625.

The complaint in this matter was received by Aristotle on or about December 29, 2004, which would make our response due by January 13, 2005. Because of the holidays, I did not receive the document until after the New Year. I am therefore requesting until February 12, 2005 to provide our response.

We are retaining outside counsel in the matter (See attached Statement of Designation of Counsel).

We will need time to review and analyze the complaint and documents submitted by our competitor, NGP Software, as it appears many of such documents are obsolete or presented out of context, and do not reflect the current product we offer or the manner in which we offer it. Also, the governing law in this area is highly dependent of factual context, and we would appreciate the extra time to make our presentation more clearly. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

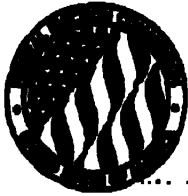


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Statement of Designation of Counsel
(Respondent/Witness)

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

11/6/05 J. Blair Richardson
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